

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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ORDER

December 4, 2015

Before

DIANE P. WOOD, *Chief Judge*
KENNETH F. RIPPLE, *Circuit Judge*
MICHAEL S. KANNE, *Circuit Judge*

No. 15-3425	<p>SHEILA ALLEN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff - Appellee</p> <p>v.</p> <p>J.P. MORGAN CHASE BANK, NA Defendant</p> <p>APPEAL OF: ROBERT BURACK</p>
Originating Case Information:	
District Court No: 1:13-cv-08285 Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division District Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer	

The following are before the court:

1. **EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY APPEAL BOND**, filed on November 30, 2015, by counsel for the appellant.
2. **RESPONSE TO OBJECTOR ROBERT BURACK'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY APPEAL BOND**, filed on December 3, 2015, by counsel for the appellee.

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3. **REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO STAY APPEAL BOND**, filed on December 3, 2015, by counsel for the appellant.

IT IS ORDERED that the motion to stay the existing appeal bond of \$121,886 pending appeal is **GRANTED** to the extent that we modify the amount of that bond to \$5,000. The parties may address the appropriateness of the bond in their merits briefs. Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 7 refers specifically and only to "a bond . . . necessary to ensure payment of costs on appeal." Special problems related to abuse by class action objectors must be handled in other ways, primarily through a motion under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 38 for sanctions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the interest of prompt resolution of the appeal, no extensions to the briefing schedule will be granted.

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